

Election of the Species:

Applicant elects to proceed herein with Species 3 which includes a flow restrictor, as described in the Specification on Page 7 / Lines 1-7. Original claims 3, 4, 11, and 12, read on the elected species. Newly-added claims 21, 22, 23, and 24, read on the elected species.

Applicant requests that non-elected claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, be retained herein for possible rejoinder and/or for the filing of one or more Divisional Applications.

In the June 28, 2004, the Examiner suggests that FIGs. 8, 9A, and 9B, show such a species comprising a flow restrictor. FIGs. 8, 9A, and/or 9B may comprise a hummingbird feeder which includes a flow restrictor if, and only if, the device includes device 310 shown in FIG. 3.